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**TRANSMITTAL FORM**

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	Art Unit	2872
	Examiner	Petkovsek
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**ENCLOSURES** (check all that apply)

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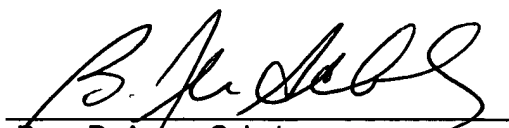
**FEES CALCULATION:** For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
..... TOTAL CLAIMS	9	20	0	X \$ 18 =	
..... INDEP. CLAIMS	2	3	0	X \$ 86 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
..... Reduction by 1/2 for <b>small entity status</b> of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					
..... Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
..... Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					<b>-0-</b>

☒ A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$ -0- is enclosed. If no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

☒ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

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<b>RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</b>	Application #	10/088,174
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 8, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows.

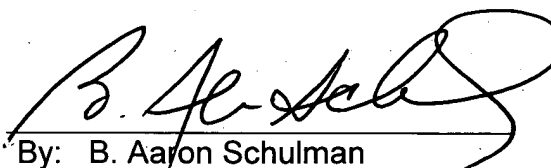
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment A**.

Applicants' **Response to the Restriction Requirement and Election of Species** are provided in the **Remarks** attached hereto as **Attachment B**.

Examination of the elected claims and allowance of the present application is thus respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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